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TO: Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ATTENTION: Liaison, [redacted]

FROM: [redacted]

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SUBJECT: Involvement of Rolando MASFERRER Rojas [redacted]
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COUNTRY: CUBA

SUBJ: INVOLVEMENT OF ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS [redacted] IN THE INVASION OF HAITI

DOI: 8 AUGUST 1963

PADA: [redacted]

SOURCE: [redacted]

1. ACCORDING TO [redacted] SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS IN THE MIAMI AREA, THE RECENT HAITIAN ACTIVITIES WERE ORGANIZED AND WERE SUPPORTED BY MASFERRER, A CUBAN EXILE WHO TRAVELS BETWEEN NEW YORK AND MIAMI. MASFERRER WAS RECRUITING CUBANS IN MIAMI AND IN NEW YORK TO SUPPORT THE GROUP OF CUBANS HE ALREADY HAD IN PLACE IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND IN HAITI; HE ATTEMPTED TO RECRUIT 30 MEN FROM [redacted]

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THE COMANDOS L GROUP INFO. [redacted] IT WAS NOT CITE LEARNED EXACTLY HOW MANY CUBANS WERE PARTICIPATING IN THE "FIGHT FOR LIBERATION".

2. MASFERRER PLANNED TO SET UP A CUBAN GOVERNMENT IN EXILE IN HAITI AND TO ESTABLISH [redacted] A LEADING CUBAN EXILE, AS THE FIGUREHEAD OR PRESIDENT. [redacted]

3. [redacted] COMMENT: IT IS UNLIKELY THAT MASFERRER DID IN FACT ORGANIZE THE RECENT INVASION OF HAITI [redacted] MASFERRER MAY HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING THIS STORY FOR PERSONAL AGGRANDIZEMENT HAD THE HAITIAN INVASION BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

4. [redacted] FINANCED THE TRAVEL OF [redacted] CUBANS FROM NEW YORK TO MIAMI. THESE CUBANS WERE TO HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE HAITI/ DOMINICAN AREA. HOWEVER, AS OF [redacted] MOST OR ALL OF THEM WERE IN THE SENATE HOTEL AND ANOTHER HOTEL IN MIAMI. [redacted] DID NOT KNOW THAT TO DO WITH HIS MEN FOLLOWING THE COLLAPSE OF THE HAITIAN INVASION.

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6. [redacted] DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMNAVKEYWEST, [redacted] CUSTOMS, I&NS, BORDER PATROL, STATE, USCG AND FBI.

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